

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 37 are pending in this application, and claims 23 through 37 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The above Office Action indicates that the application contains claims directed to the following species:

Group 1: claims 1 through 22, drawn to an apparatus and method for isolating a communication device comprising the step of disabling the communication device from establishing a new call upon determining the characteristic of the call is undesirable.

Group 2: claims 23 through 37, drawn to an apparatus and method for remediating a communication device comprising the step of allowing the communication device to re-register upon completion of remediation.

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, in which claims 1 through 22 are readable thereon, without traverse for prosecution on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees arising as a result of this response, including any fees for Extensions of Time, or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

It is submitted that the claims clearly define the invention, are supported by the specification and drawings, and are in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns that may expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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